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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3359

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 3359 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Pawnbroker Regulation Act is amended by  
5 adding Section 20 as follows:

6 (205 ILCS 510/20 new)

7 Sec. 20. Precious Metal Purchasers Task Force.

8 (a) The General Assembly finds:

9 (1) There has been, and continues to be, a significant  
10 expansion in the volume of precious metals and jewelry sold  
11 through pawnbrokers, auction services, for-profit  
12 consignment sellers, and other resellers.

13 (2) There has been, and continues to be, a similar  
14 increase in the volume of stolen precious metals and  
15 jewelry.

16 (3) Access by law enforcement to sales-related

1 information generated by pawnbrokers, auction services,  
2 for-profit consignment sellers, and other resellers has  
3 always been an important tool in combating burglary,  
4 robbery, theft, and other crimes directed at personal  
5 property.

6 (4) Recent advances in electronic data collection and  
7 compilation have greatly simplified both the reporting of  
8 sales-related information by pawnbrokers, auction  
9 services, for-profit consignment sellers, and other  
10 resellers.

11 (5) Law enforcement agencies, pawnbrokers, auction  
12 services, for-profit consignment sellers, resellers, and  
13 information technology-related businesses in several  
14 states have created differing systems to provide law  
15 enforcement with timely access to sales-related  
16 information.

17 (b) There is hereby created the Precious Metal Purchasers  
18 Task Force, consisting of members appointed as follows:

19 (1) two members from the Senate, one appointed by the  
20 Senate President and one appointed by the Minority Leader;

21 (2) two members from the House of Representatives, one  
22 appointed by the Speaker of the House and one appointed by  
23 the Minority Leader;

24 (3) one member appointed by the Governor as chairperson  
25 of the task force;

26 (4) one member appointed by the Secretary of State;

1           (5) one member appointed by the Attorney General;

2           (6) one member appointed by the Secretary of Financial  
3           and Professional Regulation from the Department of  
4           Financial and Professional Regulation;

5           (7) one member appointed by the Director of State  
6           Police from the Department of State Police;

7           (8) one member from a statewide organization  
8           representing the Chiefs of Police appointed by the  
9           Governor;

10          (9) one member recommended by the Illinois Municipal  
11          League and appointed by the Governor;

12          (10) one member representing the interests of  
13          pawnbrokers appointed by the Governor;

14          (11) one member representing the interests of  
15          for-profit consignment shops appointed by the Governor;

16          (12) one member representing the interests of the  
17          insurance industry with a strong vested interest in  
18          stopping theft and recovering stolen goods appointed by the  
19          Governor; and

20          (13) two member representing the interests of the  
21          general public appointed by the Governor.

22          All members appointed under this Section shall serve  
23          without compensation, and may be reimbursed for their  
24          reasonable and necessary expenses from funds appropriated from  
25          the Pawnbroker Regulation Fund.

26          (c) The task force shall study the various systems,

1 technologies, and methods of operation for providing law  
2 enforcement with the timely access to information relating to  
3 the sales of precious metals and jewelry by pawnbrokers,  
4 auction sellers, for-profit consignment sellers, resellers,  
5 and other persons or entities as it may deem fit, including,  
6 but not limited to, providers of technology and services  
7 relating to the collection, compilation, storage, and access to  
8 such information.

9 (d) The Department of Financial and Professional  
10 Regulation shall provide any necessary administrative and  
11 other support to the task force.

12 (e) On or before December 31, 2013, the task force shall  
13 file and present a report to the General Assembly concerning  
14 its recommendations regarding the systems and technologies,  
15 together with their usage and potential funding mechanisms and  
16 sources, to be implemented to create a statewide system for the  
17 collection of information of the sales of precious metals and  
18 jewelry by pawnbrokers, auction services, for-profit  
19 consignment sellers, and other resellers, and for the  
20 compilation, storage, and timely access to that information by  
21 law enforcement and shall include proposed legislation to  
22 implement its recommendations, if needed.

23 (f) This Section is repealed on December 31, 2014."

24 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
25 becoming law."